

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of  
VOLOSHIN, Moshe

Examiner: Unassigned

Serial No. 09/632,373

Art Unit: 2739

Filed: August 3, 2000

Docket No. CISCPO25C1

October 25, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR AUTOMATIC ACTIVATION OF A CLOCK  
MASTER ON A STACKABLE REPEATER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the application on the merits, please amend the application as follows: